

# A Guide to Funding Opportunities for Social Services and Community Organizations

U.S. Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
New York



2015

*\*Note: This document will be continuously updated as information becomes available.*

## Table of Contents

<b>Introduction.....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Section I.....</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Human Services.....</b>	<b>4</b>
1) Community Economic Development (CED) Projects .....	4
2) Services for Survivors of Torture Program: Assistance to Torture Survivors .....	5
3) Section 1115 Demonstration Grants.....	5
4) Street Outreach Program .....	6
5) Wilson/Fish Alternative Program.....	7
6) Family Connection Grants: Child Welfare/TANF Collaboration in Kinship Navigation Programs.....	7
<b>Section II .....</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Health and Substance Abuse Treatment .....</b>	<b>9</b>
1) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D – Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children and Youth .....	9
2) Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program .....	10
4) Abandoned Infants Assistance: Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS .....	11
5) Family Centered Substance Abuse Treatment Grants for Adolescents and their Families .....	11
<b>Section III .....</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Department of Justice.....</b>	<b>13</b>
1) OVW Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program.....	13
2) OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program .....	13
3) OVW Fiscal Year 2012 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program.....	14
<b>Section IV .....</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Labor and Training .....</b>	<b>16</b>
1)Serving Young Adult Ex-Offenders through Training and Service-Learning.....	16
<b>Section V .....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Research .....</b>	<b>17</b>
1) Improving Adherence to Treatment Regimens for HIV-Positive Adolescents and Young Adults (R01) .....	17
2) Improving Adherence in Pre-teens, Adolescents and Yong Adults with Type 1 Diabetes (DP3).....	17
<b>State and Local Level Funding.....</b>	<b>19</b>
1) Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPT).....	19
2) Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) .....	19
3) Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) .....	19
4) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).....	20
5) Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) .....	20
<b>Letters of Support from Senator Gillibrand.....</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Grant Guide Order Form.....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Casework Form.....</b>	<b>25</b>

## Introduction

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

I would like to take the opportunity to provide you with important information about funding opportunities for social services and community organizations. Our government, on both the state and federal levels, provides funding for competitive grants that support the work of social service and community organizations. This funding bolsters critical social services in our communities, so it is important that social services and community organizers like you are able to access the necessary resources in an easy and timely manner.

As I travel across New York and meet with community leaders such as you, one thing is clear – information about funding offered through the government is often difficult to access and understand. As your Senator, I am working hard to provide you with as much information as possible to put your organization in a position to compete for these funds. My office is committed to assisting you in accessing funds for your community's priorities.

This guide will provide you with important deadlines, contact information, and a brief overview of each grant program. More detailed information for these programs can be found by visiting the program links provided. In addition, I have provided contact phone numbers and emails for the federal and state agencies involved with each funding opportunity.

In addition to this guidebook, my Senate website ([www.Gillibrand.senate.gov](http://www.Gillibrand.senate.gov)) is continually updated with critical information about various funding opportunities that are available to you, how to access them, and where to apply. You can also request hard copies of this guidebook, and other thematic funding guidebooks, by filling out the order form at the end of this guidebook and mailing it back to my New York City office or by emailing an electronic copy to [grants@gillibrand.senate.gov](mailto:grants@gillibrand.senate.gov). Furthermore, if you need assistance from a federal agency or with an immigration case, please refer to the casework form at the end of this document or visit <http://gillibrand.senate.gov/services/casework/form/>. As you move forward with any grant opportunities, please contact Andrew Usyk, my Grants Director, for letters of support, when applicable. You can reach him in my Washington, D.C. Office at [Grants@Gillibrand.Senate.gov](mailto:Grants@Gillibrand.Senate.gov), or (202)-224-4451.

Sincerely,



Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senator

## **Section I**

### **Human Services**

#### **1) Community Economic Development (CED) Projects**

- The purpose of the CED program is to provide technical and financial assistance for community economic development activities. It is designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of employment and business opportunities in low-income communities.

##### **Additional Information:**

- The Office of Community Service within the Administration of Children and Families seeks to fund projects that implement strategies for fostering self-sufficiency for low-income families and achieving sustained employment opportunities in low-income communities. The program further aims to contribute to community revitalization.

##### **Eligibility:**

- Social service and community organizations are eligible to apply.
- An applicant must be a private, non-profit Community Development Corporation (CDC) with 501(c)(3) IRS status and be experienced in planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development activities.
- For purposes of this grant program, the CDC must be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of residents of the community, business, and civic leaders.
- The CDC must have as a principal purpose planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development activities.

##### **Contact Information:**

- Rafael J. Elizalde  
Office of Community Services Operations Center  
Administration for Children and Families  
1515 Wilson Blvd., Suite 100  
Arlington, VA 22209  
Phone: 1-800-281-9519  
Email: [OCSGRANTS@ACF.hhs.gov](mailto:OCSGRANTS@ACF.hhs.gov)

## 2) Services for Survivors of Torture Program: Assistance to Torture Survivors Through Direct Services

- The purpose of this program is to provide services to torture survivors to enable them to regain their health and independence and rebuild productive lives. Funding can also be used to conduct training to improve services and care for torture survivors.

### **Eligibility:**

- Social Service, community organizations, and all domestic applicants are eligible to apply.

### **Contact Information:**

- Ms. Holly Herrera  
Office of Refugee Resettlement  
Administration for Children and Families  
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 8th Floor, West  
Washington, DC 20447  
Phone: 202-401-5541  
Email: [hherrera@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:hherrera@acf.hhs.gov)  
[http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff\\_grants\\_forecastInfoID=36562](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff_grants_forecastInfoID=36562)

### **Grants Management Office Contact:**

- Jewel Roberts, MSW  
Program Manager  
Office of Refugee Resettlement  
Administration for Children and Families  
901 D Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
Phone: 202.205.9557  
Fax: 202.401.0981  
[Jewel.Roberts@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Jewel.Roberts@acf.hhs.gov)

## 3) Section 1115 Demonstration Grants

- The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) invites eligible applicants to propose projects for unwed parents to assist them in addressing both the financial and emotional needs of their children. OCSE envisions projects that provide parents with information about how child support works so they are well informed and active participants in their IV-D case.

### **Additional Information:**

- OCSE also envisions projects that provide parents with the opportunity to agree upon an amount of child support, (while addressing their State's child support guidelines), that the noncustodial parent can reasonably be expected to pay and the custodial parent can then reasonably rely upon receiving.

### **Eligibility:**

- Social service and community organizations are eligible to apply.



- Eligible applicants for these Section 1115 demonstration project grants are State (including the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) Title IV-D agencies or the umbrella agencies of the IV-D program.

**Contact Information:**

- Alexander Roy  
Administration for Children and Families  
Office of Child Support Enforcement  
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 4th Floor, West  
Washington, DC 20447  
Phone: 202-401-5690  
Fax: 202-401-5681  
Email: [alexander.roy@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:alexander.roy@acf.hhs.gov)

**4) Street Outreach Program**

- The purpose of this program is to increase young people's safety, well-being, and self sufficiency, and to help them build permanent connections with caring adults, with the goal of getting them off the streets.

**Additional Information:**

- Grantees must operate a program that will deliver street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth, as defined by the Runaway Homeless Youth Act (RHYA). Operations must include a process for finding street youth and a system for tracking where they congregate, including what times they gather in certain areas, and how many youth are contacted on any given day.
- Grantees must conduct outreach services that encourage runaway, homeless, and street youth to leave the streets and to make other healthy personal choices regarding where they live and how they behave.

**Eligibility:**

- State, County, City or Township Governments
- Public Housing Authorities
- Nonprofits having 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher ed
- Nonprofits that do not have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- Community and Faith-based Organizations

**Contact Information:**

- Mr. Oluwatoyin Akintoye  
Administration of Children and Families  
(202) 205-7745  
[Oluwatoyin.Akintoye@ACF.hhs.gov](mailto:Oluwatoyin.Akintoye@ACF.hhs.gov)  
[http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff\\_grants\\_forecastInfoID=36821](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff_grants_forecastInfoID=36821)

## 5) Wilson/Fish Alternative Program

- Enable applicants to implement alternative projects under one of two categories in order to provide interim financial assistance, social services and case management to refugees in a manner that encourages self-sufficiency, reduces the likelihood of welfare dependency and fosters greater coordination among resettlement agencies and service providers in a community.

### **Eligibility:**

- According to Section 412 (e) of the INA [Cash Assistance and Medical Assistance to Refugees], "The (ORR) Director is authorized to provide assistance, reimbursement to States, and grants to, and contracts with, public or private nonprofit agencies."
- Social service and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.
- Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

### **Contact Information:**

- Jean Robinson  
Division of State, Tribal and Local Assistance  
Office of Child Support Enforcement  
Administration for Children and Families  
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 4th Floor, West  
Washington, DC 20447  
Phone: 202-401-5330  
Email: [jean.robinson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jean.robinson@acf.hhs.gov)

## 6) Family Connection Grants: Child Welfare/TANF Collaboration in Kinship Navigation Programs

- The purpose of this program is to develop and implement Kinship Navigation programs that will assist kinship givers, through information and referral systems to learn about, find, and use existing programs and services to meet their own needs and the needs of the children they are raising. This program also looks to promote effective partnerships between public and private, community and faith-based agencies to better serve the needs of kinship caregiver families.

### **Additional Information:**

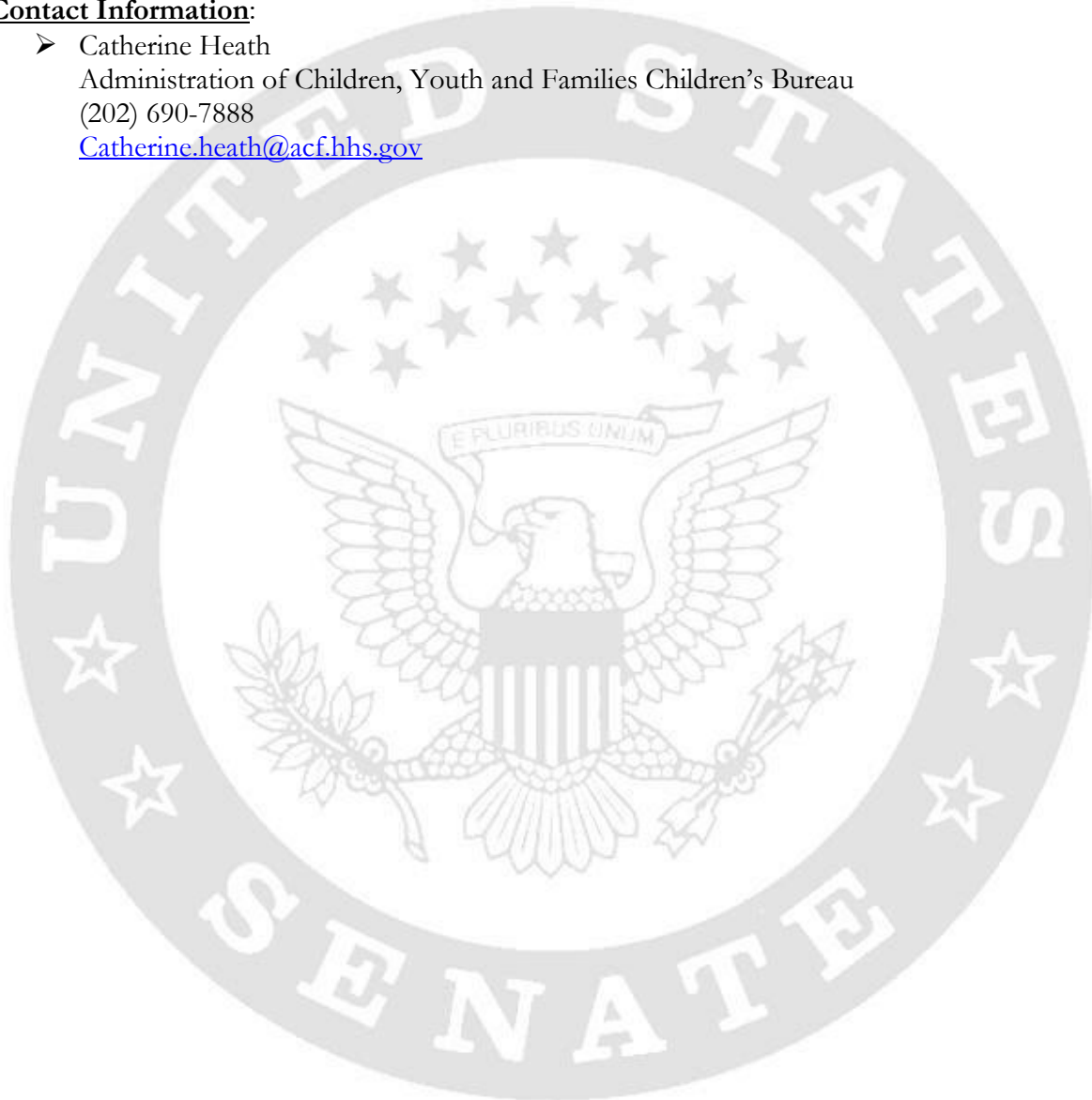
- Grant projects funded under this announcement will be implemented through strong collaboration between the grantee; the public Child Welfare agency (if the primary applicant is not the public Child Welfare agency); and the agency administering the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.
- These Kinship Navigator programs will be designed to promote protective factors as a means to support social and emotional well-being and healthy, positive functioning in kinship caregiver families served or potentially served by the Child Welfare and TANF systems.

**Eligibility:**

- State, County, City or Township Governments
- Nonprofits with and without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- State, Local or tribal child welfare agencies
- Private nonprofit organizations that have experience working with foster children
- Community and Faith-based organizations

**Contact Information:**

- Catherine Heath  
Administration of Children, Youth and Families Children's Bureau  
(202) 690-7888  
[Catherine.heath@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Catherine.heath@acf.hhs.gov)





## **Section II**

### **Health and Substance Abuse Treatment**

#### **1) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D – Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children and Youth**

- This program is designed to provide family-centered primary medical care to women, infants, children, and youth (WICY) living with HIV/AIDS when payments for such services are unavailable from other sources. Funding is intended to improve access to primary HIV medical care for HIV-infected women, infants, children, and youth through the provision of coordinated, comprehensive, culturally and linguistically competent services.

##### **Additional Information:**

- The entire Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D is being re-competed through this FOA in order to respond to the changing HIV epidemiology and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy with the goal of providing comprehensive health care services for the WICY populations in areas of greatest need for services. Part D grantees are expected to provide HIV primary care, specialty medical care, and support services to the clients they serve. For the purpose of implementing programs funded by Part D, HIV primary medical care refers to outpatient or ambulatory care, including behavioral health, nutrition, and oral health services. Family-centered care refers to services that address the health care needs of the persons living with HIV in order to achieve optimal health outcomes. Specialty care refers to specialty HIV care and specialty medical care such as obstetrics and gynecology, hepatology, and neurology.

##### **Eligibility:**

- State Governments
- County, City, and Township Governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS
- Community and Faith-based organizations

##### **Contact Information:**

- Anna K. Huang, M.D.  
[Ahuang1@hrsa.gov](mailto:Ahuang1@hrsa.gov)  
(301) 443-3995

##### **Additional Information:**

- For more information, please visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-RE-0173>

## 2) Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program

- The purpose of the DFC Mentoring Program is to provide grant funds to existing DFC grantees so that they may serve as Mentors to newly-formed and/or developing coalitions that have never received a DFC grant. Mentor grant funds should be used for the direct benefit of the Mentee Community/Coalition. Through the support of DFC mentoring funds, Mentor Coalitions are expected to share their expertise with non-grantee coalitions (Mentee Community/Coalition) and enable them to successfully compete for a DFC grant.

### Eligibility:

- Social Service, community organizations, and all domestic applicants are eligible to apply.

### Contact Information:

- Barbara Orlando  
Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
1 Choke Cherry Road  
Room 7-1091  
Rockville, Maryland 20857  
(240) 276-1422  
[barbara.orlando@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:barbara.orlando@samhsa.hhs.gov)

### Additional Information:

- For more information, please visit: [http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sp\\_12\\_001.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sp_12_001.aspx)

## 3) Drug Free Communities Support Program

- The purpose of the DFC Support Program is to provide grants to establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, and Federal, State and local governments to support efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth.

### Additional Information:

- For the purpose of this program, “youth” is defined as individuals 18 years of age or younger
- The program aims to reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

### Eligibility:

- Social Service, community organizations, and all domestic applicants are eligible to apply.

### Contact Information:

- Barbara Orlando  
Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
1 Choke Cherry Road  
Room 7-1091  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

(240) 276-1422

[barbara.orlando@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:barbara.orlando@samhsa.hhs.gov)

#### **4) Abandoned Infants Assistance: Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS**

- The services needed by these infants and their families are many. The needed services are likely to be provided by many different community-based agencies. Applicants must utilize an existing consortium of community-based service providers or develop a consortium for the purpose of implementing this demonstration project. One of the purposes of this grant is to develop and implement programs of comprehensive community-based support and services for the target population, as described in the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988.

##### **Eligibility:**

- Social services and community organizations are eligible to apply.
- Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example, State and local governments, federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes and tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations, public or private universities and colleges; and community-based organizations may apply.
- Consortia of tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies.
- Funding is not designed to meet statewide treatment needs, but to meet the needs of individual communities in cities, towns, counties, and multi-county partnerships.
- States that apply must identify a specific city, town, county or multi-county partnership that will be the targeted geographic area of need.

##### **Contact Information:**

- Lisa Dammar  
Division of Discretionary Grants  
ACYF/ Operations Center  
c/o Dixon Group, Inc. ATTN: Children's Bureau  
118 Q St., NE.  
Washington, DC 20002-2132  
Phone: 886-796-1591  
[ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov)

#### **5) Family Centered Substance Abuse Treatment Grants for Adolescents and their Families**

- The purpose of this program is to provide substance abuse services to adolescents, their families/primary caregivers and older transition age youth and where appropriate, any significant others/mentors or other appropriate adults. Grantees will implement evidence-based practices, specifically the Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) coupled with Assertive Continuing Care (ACC), that are context specific focusing on the interaction between youth and their environments, family centered and community-based.

**Eligibility:**

- Social service and community organizations are eligible to apply.
- Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example, State and local governments, federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes and tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations, public or private universities and colleges; and community-based organizations may apply.
- Tribal organization means the recognized body of any AI/AN Tribe; any legally established organization of American Indians/Alaska Natives which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of American Indians/Alaska Natives in all phases of its activities.
- Consortia of tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies. State applicants must propose to implement a project at a single site within the State and must have a selected site at the time of application.

**Contact Information:**

- Wanda Solomon  
Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
1 Choke Cherry Road  
Room 7-1089  
Rockville, Maryland 20857  
(240) 276-1409  
[wanda.solomon@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:wanda.solomon@samhsa.hhs.gov)



## **Section III**

### **Department of Justice**

#### **1) OVW Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program**

- The Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program provides or enhances training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older.

##### **Eligibility:**

- State Governments
- County Governments
- City or Township Governments
- Special District Governments
- Native American Tribal Organizations (Federally Recognized, and not Federally Recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher ed

##### **Contact Information:**

- Janice A. Green  
(202) 616-6728  
[Janice.A.Green@usdoj.gov](mailto:Janice.A.Green@usdoj.gov)  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=144393>

#### **2) OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program**

- This program focuses on a holistic, victim-centered approach to provide transitional housing services that move survivors into permanent housing. Grants made under this grant program support programs that provide assistance to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking who are in need of transitional, short-term housing assisting and other supportive services

##### **Additional Information:**

- Successful transitional housing programs provide a wide range of flexible and optional services that reflect the difference and individual needs of victims and that allow victims to choose the course of action best for them.
- Transitional housing programs may offer individualized services such as counseling, support groups, safety planning and advocacy services as well as practical services such as licensed child care, employment services, transportation vouchers, telephones and referrals to other agencies



**Eligibility:**

- State Governments
- County Governments
- City or Township Governments
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Nonprofits having 501©(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher Ed
- Native American Tribal Governments (Federally Recognized, and not Federally Recognized)

**Contact:**

- Sharon Elliott  
(202) 305-1662  
[Sharon.Elliott@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sharon.Elliott@usdoj.gov)  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;sessionId=HSdLPFDHDhyZDtFvJTdTgV11ph6X2TpWpZLhyVCcPJGXTVWv8yJL545677704?oppId=144715&mode=VIEW>

### **3) OVW Fiscal Year 2012 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program**

- The Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence. Criminal legal assistance is limited to criminal matters relating to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

**Additional Information:**

- LAV Grant Program funds may not be used to provide criminal defense services.
- The LAV Grant Program makes awards to law school clinics, domestic violence victims' programs and shelters, bar associations, rape crisis centers and other sexual assault services programs, private nonprofit entities, Indian Tribal governments and Tribal organizations, Territorial organizations, legal aid or statewide legal services, and faith- and/or community-based legal service providers.
- Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in matters arising from abuse or violence and to provide enhanced training for lawyers representing these victims as well as advocates.

**Eligibility:**

- Public and State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education
- Native American Tribal Governments (Federally Recognized, and not Federally Recognized)
- Nonprofits that have or do not have 501©(3) status with the IRS, other than Institutions of Higher Ed
  - Community and Faith Based legal service providers
- Private Institutions of Higher Education

**Contact:**

- Carrie Mitchell  
(202) 598-3505  
[Carrie.Mitchell@usgoj.gov](mailto:Carrie.Mitchell@usgoj.gov)  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;sessionid=chHTPFFCLhGp5jXth1P11TV1BZ7qnQwn1MNzt88QWhCyJhMWc6nM!545677704?oppId=143914&mode=VIEW>



## **Section IV**

### **Labor and Training**

#### **1) Serving Young Adult Ex-Offenders through Training and Service-Learning**

- This program will serve young adult offenders ages 18 through 21 who have been involved in the juvenile justice system from the age of 14 or above and have never been convicted as an adult under Federal or State law.

#### **Additional Information:**

- Service-learning projects conducted through these grants must integrate meaningful community service with instruction and reflection that enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and encourage lifelong civic engagement.
- Training provided through these grants is expected to lead to credentials recognized by in demand industries in the grantee's geographic area to be served.
- Through service-learning, returning offenders are offered the opportunity to reestablish community-based trust while enhancing their work-based skills and status in their communities.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Units of State and Local Governments
- Nonprofit Organizations with 501©(3) Status with the IRS

#### **Contact:**

- Denise Roach  
(202) 693-3820  
[Roach.denise@dol.gov](mailto:Roach.denise@dol.gov)  
[http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/training\\_and\\_service\\_learning\\_sga.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/training_and_service_learning_sga.pdf)

## **Section V**

### **Research**

#### **1) Improving Adherence to Treatment Regimens for HIV-Positive Adolescents and Young Adults (R01)**

- The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to stimulate research projects that will develop, implement, and evaluate new or adapted interventions to improve adherence to medical and/or behavioral regimens for HIV-positive adolescents (11-21 years) and young adults (21-24 years).

##### **Additional Information:**

- Applicants may investigate individual, family, social, political, and/or contextual factors that influence adherence, and may develop new or refine existing measures of adherence, in the process of developing efficacious or effective adherence interventions.
- The goal of this initiative is to prevent or slow the transmission of HIV and to improve health outcomes in HIV-positive adolescents and young adults. This will be facilitated by inviting research projects that will develop, implement, and evaluate new or adapted interventions to improve adherence to medical and/or behavioral treatment regimens for these populations.

##### **Eligibility:**

- Social services, faith-based and community organizations
- Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply.
- State, County, City or Township Governments
- Public/State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education
- Private Institutions of Higher Education
- Indian/Native American Tribal Governments

##### **Contact Information:**

- Bryan Clark, MBA  
(301) 435-6975  
[Clark1@mail.nih.gov](mailto:Clark1@mail.nih.gov)

#### **2) Improving Adherence in Pre-teens, Adolescents and Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes (DP3)**

- The goal of this initiative is to support research to develop, refine, and pilot test innovative strategies to improve adherence to medications and medical regimens, including self-management, in pre-teens (ages 10-12), adolescents (ages 13-18) and young adults (ages 19-30) with Type 1 diabetes.

**Additional Information:**

- At the end of the funding period, there should be well-developed and well-characterized intervention(s) that have been demonstrated to be safe, feasible to implement, effective, acceptable in the target population, and ready to be tested in a larger efficacy trial.

**Eligibility:**

- Social services, faith-based and community organizations
- Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply.
- State, County, City or Township Governments
- Public/State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education
- Private Institutions of Higher Education
- Indian/Native American Tribal Governments

**Contact Information:**

- Natasha Loveless  
(301) 594-8853  
[Natasha.loveless@nih.gov](mailto:Natasha.loveless@nih.gov)



## **Section IV**

### **State and Local Level Funding**

#### **1) Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPT)**

- Part of the mission of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is to assist States and communities to improve activities and services provided with funds from the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant.

**Eligibility:**

- Social services and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**State Contact:**

- New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services  
1450 Western Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203-3526  
Phone: (518) 457-1758  
Fax: (518) 457-5474  
[commissioner@oasas.state.ny.us](mailto:commissioner@oasas.state.ny.us)  
<http://www.oasas.state.ny.us/>

#### **2) Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)**

- The PATH Program, is a formula grant program that funds the 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and four U.S. Territories to support service delivery to individuals with serious mental illnesses, as well as individuals with co-occurring substance use disorders, who are homeless or at risk of becoming home-less. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) provides technical assistance to states and local providers funded by the PATH program.

**Eligibility:**

- Social services and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**State Contact:**

- Michael R. Newman,  
Director, Housing Service Unit, New York State Office of Mental Health  
(518) 474- 5191  
[corgmrn@omh.state.ny.us](mailto:corgmrn@omh.state.ny.us)

#### **3) Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)**

- The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) have made available \$5 billion to States, Territories, and Tribes. This program, authorized by the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act, and Section 418 of the Social Security Act, assists low-income families, families receiving temporary public assistance, and those transitioning from public assistance in obtaining child care so they can work or attend training/education.

**Eligibility:**

- Social services and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**State Contact:**

- Office of Children and Family Services  
Division of Child Care Services  
52 Washington Street  
Room 309, South Building  
Rensselaer, NY 12144  
Phone: 518-474-9454  
Toll Free: 800-345-KIDS  
Web Site: <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/beccs>

**4) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**

- TANF is designed to help needy families achieve self-sufficiency. To carry out its mission, the TANF Bureau: 1) develops legislative, regulatory, and budgetary proposals; 2) presents operational planning objectives and initiatives related to welfare reform to the Director; 3) oversees the progress of approved activities; 4) provides leadership and coordination for welfare reform within ACF; and 5) provides leadership and linkages with other agencies on welfare reform issues, including agencies within DHHS, relevant agencies across the Federal, State, local, and Tribal governments, and non-governmental organizations at the Federal, State, and local levels.

**Eligibility:**

- Social services and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**State Contact:**

- Robert Doar  
Commissioner  
New York State  
Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance  
40 North Pearl Street  
Albany, NY 12243-0001  
Phone: (518) 474-4152  
FAX: (518) 486-6255
- <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/temporary-assistance/>

**5) Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**

- The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. Territories, and Federal and State-recognized Indian Tribes and tribal organizations, Community Action Agencies, migrant and seasonal farm workers or other organizations designated by the States, funds to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities.

**Eligibility:**

- Social services and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**State Contact:**

- Linda Snead  
Assistant Director, Division of Community Services  
New York Department of State  
(518) 474-5741  
[dos.sm.dcs@dos.ny.gov](mailto:dcs.sm.dcs@dos.ny.gov)



## Letters of Support from Senator Gillibrand

While Senator Gillibrand does NOT decide which organizations are awarded grants or other federal funding, there are instances in which it is appropriate for the Senator to write a letter of support for an application. If you wish to request a letter of support for your application, you must supply Senator Gillibrand with the following:

1. A description of your organization,
2. Summary of the application,
3. a description of what the money will be used for, and
4. a draft letter of support

Please forward this information by email to [grants@gillibrand.senate.gov](mailto:grants@gillibrand.senate.gov) or by mail to the nearest regional office:

### Capitol District

Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
Leo W. O'Brien Federal Office Building  
1 Clinton Square  
Room 821  
Albany, NY 12207  
Tel: (518) 431-0120  
Fax: (518) 431-0128

### New York City

Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
780 Third Avenue  
Suite 2601  
New York, New York 10017  
Tel. (212) 688-6262  
Fax (212) 688-7444

### Buffalo/Western New York

Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
Larkin at Exchange  
726 Exchange Street, Suite 511  
Buffalo, NY 14210  
Tel: (716) 854-9725  
Fax: (716) 854-9731

### North Country

Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
PO Box 273  
Lowville, NY 13367  
Tel. (315) 376-6118  
Fax (315) 376-6118

### Hudson Valley Office

PO Box 893  
Mahopac, NY 10541  
Tel. (845) 875-4585  
Fax (845) 875-9099

### Rochester Region

Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
Kenneth B. Keating Federal Office Building  
100 State Street  
Room 4195  
Rochester, NY 14614  
Tel. (585) 263-6250  
Fax (585) 263-6247

### Long Island

Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
155 Pinelawn Road  
Suite 250 North  
Melville, NY 11747  
Tel: (631) 249-2825  
Fax: (631) 249-2847

### Westchester County (For address, please call)

Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
Tel. (914) 725-9294  
Fax (914) 472-5073

**Syracuse/Central New York**

Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
James M. Hanley Federal Building  
100 South Clinton Street  
Room 1470  
PO Box 7378  
Syracuse, NY 13261  
Tel. (315) 448-0470  
Fax (315) 448-0476

**Washington D.C.**

Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
United States Senate  
478 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Tel. (202) 224-4451  
Fax (202) 228-0282





## Grant Guide Order Form

If you would like to order additional grant guides from our office, please indicate what guides you would like to have and complete the below address information. If you have any questions, please contact us at 212.688.6262.

### Guide

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Heating and Weatherization                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag/ Rural Development                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeland Security                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At Risk Youth / Anti Gang                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation and Cluster Based Economic Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Education and Libraries                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfields/Superfund Site Cleanup         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Paint Remediation                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Infrastructure                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority and Women Owned Business                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based / Community Initiatives        | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity Prevention / Nutritious Foods             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire and Emergency Services                | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Services                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Grants                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Energy and Clean Technology          | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services /Community Groups                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Schools                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Services                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Wastewater Funding                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation/Arts/Culture/Tourism |  |

Mail to: **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, 780 Third Ave, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York New York 10017**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Casework Form

If you have encountered a problem involving a federal government agency or federally subsidized benefit that you have not been able to successfully resolve, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's staff of constituent liaisons may be able to assist you in the following areas:

**Employment Issues:** including assistance with disability benefits, employer-provided health care plans and COBRA, Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) benefits, pensions, unemployment benefits, Federal and State Workers Compensation claims, and retirement-related issues.

**Consumer Affairs:** including assistance obtaining a home loan modification under the Making Home Affordable Program, insurance claims, dissatisfaction with consumer products or services, environmental regulations, and concerns regarding air quality, water or land contamination.

**Immigration Issues:** including issues with visitor visas, family and employment based visas, lawful permanent resident status, naturalization, international adoptions, detention, passports, customs and border issues, and assistance to American Citizens in crisis abroad.

**Veteran Issues:** including issues with VA pension and disability benefits, education benefits, veteran burial or funeral issues, and issues regarding the VA medical centers.

**IRS Issues:** including connecting constituents with the Taxpayer Advocate Service to address federal tax issues including lost or delayed tax refunds, penalty abatements, payment installation plans, tax credits, referrals to IRS Low Income Tax Clinics and paper tax forms.

**Military Issues:** including issues pertaining to the Department of Defense, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Reserves and New York State National Guard, as well as obtaining military records, medals and academy nominations.

**Health Care Issues:** including issues with Medicare and Medicaid, health insurance, insurance providers, nursing homes, hospitals, prescription drugs, and 9/11 health matters.

**Social Security:** including issues with Supplemental Security Income, Social Security Disability, survivors' benefits, and retirement benefits.

**Social Services:** including issues with food stamps, HEAP (low-income heating program), FEMA and disaster relief, and issues related to federally subsidized housing.

Please visit the "Services" section of [www.gillibrand.senate.gov](http://www.gillibrand.senate.gov) or call (212) 688-6262 for further information. Please note that if you are seeking assistance with a case that involves a lawsuit or litigation, Senate Rules prohibit the Office of Senator Gillibrand from giving legal advice or intervening in the proceeding